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“Marine Weedwacker”

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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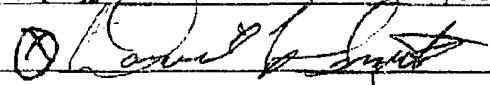
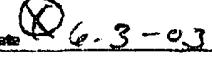
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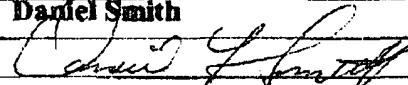
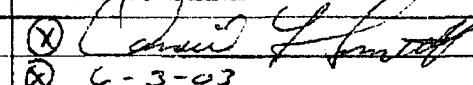
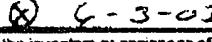
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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Daniel Smith

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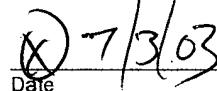
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